

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,  
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A carton filling device comprising a conveyor having a top surface and provided for moving cartons and objects to be located in the cartons simultaneously down a track with the objects respectively facing opposite to open ends of the cartons located at one side of the conveyor, and a single control arm situated in a start position at the other side of the conveyor and carrying at least two pushers for engaging the objects and pushing them across the top surface of the conveyor towards and into the open ends of separate cartons under control of a control mechanism adapted to move the single control arm in one direction not only across the conveyor, but also down the conveyor at the same speed of movement as the conveyor so that the pushers carried on the control arm are moved across the conveyor in a diagonal direction and to return the control arm in the reverse direction to said one direction back across the top surface of the conveyor to the start position once the objects have been inserted into the cartons.

2. (original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the pusher arm carries two to four pushers for engaging respective objects.

3. (original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the control mechanism is designed to cause the pusher arm to be raised for the return journey back to the start position.

CP 4. (original) A device according to claim 1, wherein a support body situated beside the conveyor supports the control mechanism which controls the movement of the control arm.

→ 5. (new) A carton filling device comprising a conveyor having a top surface and provided for moving cartons and objects to be located in the cartons simultaneously down a track with the objects respectively facing opposite to open ends of the cartons located at one side of the conveyor, means on the top surface of the conveyor defining paths along which said objects are guided by said means to move relative <sup>to</sup> the conveyor only perpendicular to the direction of movement of the conveyor, and an elongated control arm situated at the other side of the conveyor from the cartons and carrying pusher means for engaging the objects and pushing them across the top surface of the conveyor along said paths toward and into the open ends simultaneously of a plurality of cartons under control of a control mechanism adapted to move the control arm in one direction not only across the conveyor but also down the conveyor at the same speed of movement as the

conveyor so that the pusher means carried on the control arm are moved across the conveyor in a diagonal direction and return the control arm back across the top surface of the conveyor to the start position once the objects have been inserted into the cartons, the control arm spanning a plurality of said paths so as simultaneously to fill a plurality of said cartons.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The replacement sheet for Figure 1 adds elements 1' and  
1".